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Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office issue a corrected Filing Receipt which indicates that this application is a nonprovisional application of provisional application Serial No. 60/162,484 and provisional application Serial No. 60/165,610. On the attached copy of the Filing Receipt, the desired correction is marked in red.

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INTERACTIVE TELEVISION SYSTEM WITH PROGRAMMING-RELATED LINKS

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Background of the Invention

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This invention relates to interactive television systems such as interactive television program guide systems, and more particularly, to linking techniques in interactive television systems.

Cable, satellite, and broadcast television systems provide viewers with a large number of television channels. Viewers have traditionally consulted printed television program schedules to determine the programs being broadcast at a particular time. More recently, interactive electronic television program guides have been developed that allow television program information to be displayed on a viewer's television.

Interactive program guides are typically implemented on set-top boxes. Such program guides allow users to view television program listings in different display formats. For example, a user may instruct the program guide to display a grid of program



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Interactive television system with programming-related links

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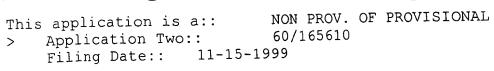
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